

## Discussion Questions

### ESSA Listening Sessions

#### School Improvement

1. What are effective school improvement strategies?
2. What should the district do to support school improvement efforts?
3. State education agencies monitor identified Title I schools to ensure compliance with the law and support school improvement. What should a state monitoring system include to best support school improvement efforts?
4. How should families be engaged in school improvement efforts?
5. How should the community be engaged in school improvement efforts?

#### School Accountability

1. Who are report cards for and how should they be used?
2. What measures of the report cards do you find informative and in what way? (e.g., we see districts using absenteeism data to evaluate attendance policies.)
3. What do you see as the primary shortcomings of the report cards? (e.g., too much data, or missing important data about schools.)
4. What indicators are missing from the report cards? What part of schools' and districts' stories don't the report cards tell? (e.g., school climate)
5. If you could direct DPI to focus on including one new indicator in report cards, what would that indicator be?